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PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 30 July 2003 EP		
TITLE OF INVENTION SUSTAINED RELEASE FORMULATION FOR VENLAFAXINE HYDROCHLORIDE		
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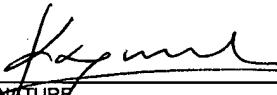
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Title: SUSTAINED RELEASE FORMULATION FOR VENLAFAKINE HYDROCHLORIDE

This application claims the benefit of European Patent application Serial No. EP 03386019.8 filed on July 30, 2003 and entitled "SUSTAINED RELEASE FORMULATION FOR VENLAFAKINE HYDROCHLORIDE", which is commonly assigned and the contents of which are expressly incorporated herein by reference.

Enclosed are the following papers:

	<u>Pages</u>
Copy of the International Application	29
Search Report	2
Assignment recordation cover sheet	1
Assignment	4
Power of Attorney forms	3
Declaration form	3
A credit card form for the filing fee of \$565.00	
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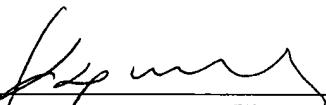


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